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 Assignee Micron Technology, Inc.
 Group Art Unit 2813
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 Title: DRAM Circuitry Having Storage Capacitors Which Include Capacitor
 Dielectric Regions Comprising Aluminum Nitride

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